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ABC Investigators, Solano County Sheriff's Deputies and Rio Vista Police Conduct Sting Operation in Rio Vista

Rio Vista- the Solano County Sheriff's Office COPPS (Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving) unit working with Rio Vista Police Department and the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) conducted a ***Sting Operation*** in Rio Vista on Wednesday, October 11, 2006.

Arrested was 50-year-old Rio Vista resident **So Young Kim**, owner of Young's Sports Bar located at 210 Main Street in Rio Vista. Young was arrested on three counts of receiving stolen property and was booked into the Solano County Jail.

Through the use of undercover personnel, a sting operation was conducted at the location of Young's Bar, at which time Ms. Kim received purported stolen property in the way of distilled alcohol. This initial investigation began several months ago stemming from numerous citizen complaints to law enforcement. This prompted law enforcement to conduct undercover operations in order to develop information that led to this arrest.

This investigation is a part of a \$48,000 grant from the ABC to help curtail underage drinking and drunken driving accidents. The COPPS unit will continue operations by way of its ***Minor Decoy Program*** and ***Shoulder Tap Program*** which utilize under age decoys who attempt to purchase or by making contact outside of a business in order to obtain alcohol through a third party.

If you have any questions pertaining to this information release, please contact Officer Paula Toynbee. Officer Toynbee can be contacted during normal business hours by calling (707) 784-1611 or by email at ptoyndee@solanocounty.com. This press release can also be viewed on the Solano County Sheriff's Department web site at www.solanocounty.com/sheriff